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SUBJECT: FAA COOPERATION WITH EGYPTIAN CIVIL

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, CHAIRMAN SHINNAWI OF EGYPTIAN CAA HAS STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF RAPID REPLY TO QUESTION OF POSSIBLE FAA COOPERATION IN PROVIDING ADVICE TO GOE ON EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION FACILITIES IN EGYPT (REFTEL).

2. SHINNAWI TOLD US THAT HE HAS RECEIVED OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE FROM BOTH UK AND FRG GOVERNMENTS, AS WELL AS BIDS FROM AT LEAST ONE PRIVATE FRENCH COMPANY, PLUS PAGE ELECTRIC. HE HAS DECIDED TO HOLD OFF FINAL CONSIDERATION AND SELECTION PENDING A REPLY FROM US AS TO WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY FAA TO TAKE PART. SHINNAWI SAYS THAT ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS FEB 17, AND EXTENSION OF ONE MONTH FROM EARLIER DECISION DATE.

3. COMMENT: IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT SHINNAWI MISUNDERSTOOD EXTENT OF FAA'S INITIAL OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE, BUT HE CLEARLY

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BELIEVES NOW THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING. IN

ADDITION TO THE EVIDENT COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGES OF SOME FORM OF SUG INVOLVEMENT IN ARLY STAGES OF CAA EXPANSION, THERE ARE GOOD POLITICAL REASONS FOR A PROMPT AND FORTHCOMING RESPONSE. THE STRONGLY PRO-US ORIENTATION OF SHAINNAWI AND VIRTUALLY HIS ENTIRE STAFF, MAY NOT BE PERMANENTLY OR SEVERELY DAMAGED BY OUR FAILURE TO PRODUCE, BUT IT WILL CERTAINLY BE VIEWED BY SOME AS ILLUSTRATION OF AMERICAN LACK OF INTEREST IN EGYPT.

4. EMBASSY THEREFORE RCOMMENDS THAT, IF POSSIBLE,FAA PROVIDE SOME ON-SITE GUIDANCE TO SHINNAWI WITH MINIMUM PRACTICABLE DELAY. WHILE IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO MISLEAD HIM AS TO EXTENT OF ROLE THAT USG CAN TAKE, (WE WOULD SURELY NOT WISH TO SUPPLANT POSSIBLE PRIVATE AMERICAN COMPANY PARTICIPATION), WE BELIEVE THAT A VALUABLE FUNCTION CAN BE PERFORMED BY SUCH ASSISTANCE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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